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place as the president and managers shall appoint; and in all elections by stockholders each share shall be entitled to one vote, but no person or company shall have more than ten votes.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED. That the stockholders in said company shall be and are hereby created and erected into a body corporate and politic, by the name and style of The Westminster and Liberty-town Turnpike Company, and by the same name shall have perpetual succession, and all the privileges and franchises incident to a corporation, and shall be capable of suing and being sued, answering and being answered, and of enlarging their stock by new subscriptions if the same shall be found necessary.

5. AND BE IT ENACTED. That the sums so subscribed shall be paid to the president and managers aforesaid, in such sums and at such times as they may appoint, giving one month's public notice of the payment so required.

6. AND BE IT ENACTED. That the president and managers be and they are hereby authorised to appoint five commissioners, who, or a majority of whom agreeing, shall lay out the road, beginning at the turnpike near Westminster, in the straightest and best direction, to William Duddero's on the old Liberty road, from thence to the west end of Liberty town, having regard to mills and other obstructions; and after having laid out and marked said road, they shall make a plot of the same, specifying the courses and distances, and return it to the clerk of Frederick county, to be recorded; and the commissioners before they proceed to act, shall take the following oath, or affirmation: "I, A. B. do swear, or affirm, that I will lay out and mark the Westminster and Liberty-town turnpike road, according to the best of my skill and judgment, according to the directions of an act of assembly, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the village of Liberty-town, to intersect the Baltimore and Reister's-town turnpike at or near the west end of Westminster-town; and I do further swear, or affirm, that I am not interested in any land through which the said road is likely to pass."

7. AND BE IT ENACTED. That the said company shall open the said road from the turnpike near Westminster, according to the location of the commissioners aforesaid, forty feet wide, of which at least eighteen feet shall be an artificial road, composed of stone or gravel, and erect and keep up bridges over the streams crossing the same; and whenever five miles of said road shall be perfected, said company shall be entitled to receive tolls; *Provided*, that no toll be demanded or taken from any person passing or repassing from one part of his farm to another, or to or from any place of public worship, or funeral, on days appointed for that purpose, from militia men on days of training, or from voters on days of election, attending the polls, going to and returning from the same.

8. AND BE IT ENACTED. That the said company shall be and are hereby invested and clothed with all the privileges, rights, immunities and advantages, which are held and possessed by the turnpike company incorporated by an act passed at November session, eighteen hundred and twelve*, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the District of Columbia to the city of Baltimore, to be governed by the same regulations as are therein prescribed, and entitled to the same tolls; and every clause